

VINTAGE ESTIMATE, 1959South AustraliaBulletin No. 8 of 1959

Reports on their production during the year ended 30th June, 1959, have been received from the majority of Winemakers in this State and from these an estimate of total wine production in South Australia has been made. Production in 1958/59 estimated at 24,900,000 gallons falls short of the 1957/58 record by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million gallons but compares favourably with the average annual production of 22,704,000 gallons for the 10 years ended June, 1958.

## Production of Wine, 1954/55 to 1958/59

Type	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	Estimated 1958/59
1000 Gallons					
Beverage -					
Fortified	6,710	6,370	8,158	7,835	7,100
Unfortified	1,785	2,101	2,863	3,427	3,600
Total	8,495	8,471	11,021	11,262	10,700
Distillation (a)	11,545	10,840	13,910	16,236	15,300
Gross Total	20,040	19,311	24,931	27,498	26,000
Net Total (b)	19,208	18,403	24,038	26,400	24,900

(a) Used for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying, etc.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine, such having been made from distillation wine.

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